CBI Office/Cell at Panjim, Goa

3950. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that after Goa being a State, there is an urgent need to have a CBI office|cell at Panjim, Goa in order to maintain a check on certain Central and State Government Offices| Departments and instil the confidence of the people in Government's declared drive to check and eradicate corruption; and

(b) if so, by when the CBI office|cell is likely to be established in Goa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Goa is adequately covered by the CBI office at Bombay. An office of the CBI at Panjim, Goa will be established in due course, keeping in view the needs of the CBI asses ed from time to time.

Removal of a Dairy Expert

3951. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are awate of removal of a senior Dairy expert, some time in 1982 while working in Ministry of Agriculture on trumped-up charges;

(b) whether this scientist was first given a censure and on appeal, his services were terminated on the same charges by the same authority;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as revealed in his appeal before Press Council of India, his removal emanated on a letter forged in his name by a non-official Chairman of a Public Secter Unit; and

(d) if so, whether the representation of officer is still pending with the Department of Personnel?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI [illegible]REN SINGH ENGTI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) One ICAR Scientist charged with misconduct for giving a copy of a confidential letter to an unauthorised person initially awarded the penalty of 'Censure'. However, he made a representation against this penalty on the ground that he had not been afforded an opportunity to be heard in person. The case was re-considered. In view of the seriousness of the lapse, it was decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings against him for a major penalty under Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965. The Inquiry Officer held the charge to be proved. The competent authority keeping in view the fact that the Scientist was at the fog end of his career took a lenient view and instead of imposing the penalty of dismissal|removal from service, imposed the penalty of compulsory retirement on him.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Advertisements on T. V.

3952. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it s a fact that bulk of Television advertisements are aimed at children and younger generation as per a study of Indian Institute of Public Administration;

(b) whether it is also a fact htat Television advertisements are monopolised by Pharmaceutical Industry, Milk Industry (both private and Coop. and Op. flood) and if so, details of Billings|time, Industry-wise; and

(c) what is the total turnover of advertising Times in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. This Ministry is also not aware of any such study by the Indian Institute of Public Administration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The duration of advertisements on Doordarshan is at present less than 5 per cent of the total transmission time.

Loans to Unemployed in U. P.

3953. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number and amount of loans given by the Nationalised Banks to unemployed graduates and other persons in Uttar Pradesh in the year 1986-87; and

(b) the number of persons who had applied for these loans during the said year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) During 1986-87 under the Scheme of Self-Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) out of 1,08,068 persons who had applied for loans, 23,197 cases against the target of 31,300 were sanctioned loans amounting to Rs. 50.02 crores in Uttar Pradesh.

Appointment of Scientists in Industrial Texicology Research Centre

3954. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints that some candidates were recently appointed in the Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow to the posts of 'B' Grade Scientists which are reserved mainly for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates, in violation of the recruitment byelaws of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and the guidelines set out by the Department of Personnel; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, the reaction of Government and the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir. No such complaint has been received by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Comptroller and Auditor General's Observations for Customs Duties and Excise Levies

3955. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the observations of Comptroller & Auditor General in its report for 1985-86 for Customs duties and Excise levies, in details; and

(b) whether Government propose to follow up the suggestions made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1985-86 on indirect taxes was laid on the Table of the House on the 8th May, 1987. Follow up action on the observations of the Comptroller & Auditor General on Customs and Central Excise duties contained in this Report, would be taken according to the established procedure in this regard.